'New Possibilities' for Accord

CBC, Strikers Meet Again To Discuss 'New Formula'

OTTAWA (UPI) — Representatives of the Canadian Broadcastig Corporation and its striking Montreal producers met for more than five hours yesterday to discuss a secret proposal which both sides said offered "new possibilities" for ending the 37-day-old walkout.

The day-long meeting adjourned with no report of concrete progress. Both the publicly-owned corporation and the producers said only that the talks had been "useful."

They planned to resume discussions this morning.

The meeting, the first between the producers and the CBC since Jan. 28, was called as a result of a "new formula" for ending the strike placed before both sides last weekend. The author of the undisclosed scheme, Montreal Conservative member of parliament Egan Chambers, sat in on the morning and afternoon meetings.

The session was the 21st meeting held since the 74 television producers walked off their jobs Dec. 29. With some 1,000 CBC employees respecting the producers' pickets, the walkout has virtually stopped live broadcasting on the CBC's French-language television network.

The strike centres around the CBC's refusal to recognize the producers' newly-formed association as a bona fide bargaining agent.

The MP for St. Lawrence-St. George admitted there were points in his formula which were unacceptable as such to both sides.

"It is possible that if I had put this proposal forward two weeks ago neither side would have been interested," he said. "But timing is a very important matter in such cases and I feel the time is right now."

$1,600 Stolen, $37,000 Left

TORONTO (CP) — Two men Tuesday night posed as post office employees and escaped with $1,600 in cash from the main post office at downtown Bay and Front Streets. In their flight, they dropped a bag containing stamps valued at $37,000.

NEW FISHING BOATS

Cutters built of steel are a popular innovation among the Danish fishing fleet, traditionally wooden vessels.

Close friend and former co-worker with contralto Maureen Forrester in the Minute Opera Theatre of Montreal, Mrs. Roseann Magrath of Victoria looks back through newspaper clippings of her friend's career. The two will have a reunion later this week when Miss Forrester arrives for concerts here Sunday and Monday.—(Colonist photo.)

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Invasion by Prowler 'Terrible Nightmare'

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Vancouver couple were brutally beaten in their home yesterday and their nine-year-old son abducted by a prowler. The boy was released unharmed a block from his home.

In satisfactory condition in hospital is Trevor Newton, 47, with possible fractures of the skull, shoulder, arms and ribs. His wife, Penny, 36, suffered lacerations to the head.

Mr. Newton said he "woke up and saw a man standing near me asking for money. I told him to take the money and go, to leave us alone.

"He hit me with a frying pan. I have 28 stitches in my head now and my body is black and blue . . .

"He took a lamp off the dresser and started beating me. It was a terrible nightmare."

The young prowler escaped in the family's car with only $65.

Terry, the son, said he "ran into the room and the man told me to turn around. He hit me over the head with a frying pan an knocked me down.

"He told my Mom I was going to lead him to the garage.

"When he let me off at the corner, he said: 'You've never heard of me and you never saw me.'"

U.S. Move Angers Ontario

Deportation Order Starts Big Furore

TORONTO (UPI) — The mother of a Canadian youth who faced deportation to the United States was reported improving yesterday after she collapsed when she heard extradition proceedings would be dropped and then that they would not.

Ontario reforms minister George Wardrope told the Ontario legislature Tuesday that the U.S. had dropped extradition proceedings against Kenneth W. Brymer, 20. However, yesterday the minister said he had been led to believe this was true but it was reported that R. O. Culver, director of Florida's division of corrections denied proceedings would be dropped.

Wardrope telephoned Florida prison authorities yesterday and officially asked for a suspension in the case of the youth who escaped a Florida road gang two years ago.

His mother, Mrs. John Brymer, was improving after her collapse, according to the youth's lawyer.

Wardrope's announcement in the legislature followed a protest march by about 12 University of Toronto students who carried placards which criticized U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The students paraded outside the United States consulate in Toronto and waved signs which urged Canada to refuse extradition demands.

Brymer was sentenced to 20 years for stealing $120 in a break-in in Florida. He was 16 years old at the time, but escaped after serving two years and made his way to Canada.

James Knechtel, a fourth-year student in modern history and organizer of the group, said the hour-long picketing was a protest that "a Canadian citizen and British subject could be subjected to what seemed to be the arbitrary statutes of Florida which apparently completely ignore the rules of law."

Contraltos' Reunion Soon

She Knew Her When

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By BERT BINNY

Maureen Forrester, the outstanding Canadian contralto who will be heard with the Victoria Symphony on Sunday and Monday, will take time out here to meet an old friend.

Her reunion will be with Mrs. Roseann Magrath, of 1669 Cyril Close, who was an intimate friend in Montreal some six years ago.

Not only did Mrs. Magrath and Miss Forrester both sing professionally with the Minute Opera Theatre of Montreal, but both were contraltos, both appeared in the Montreal Festival and they used to go on vacations together in the Laurentians.

"Maureen was always brilliant," says Mrs. Magrath, "She was an indefatigable worker and not only does she sing in five languages, but she also learned to speak them fluently."

MAUREEN FORRESTER

Miss Forrester is of Irish and Scottish descent and yet secured singing engagements in French over competition from French contraltos.

Mrs. Magrath has an interesting collection of photographs, programs and other items in Maureen's career dating back six years.

The two have not met in six years, during which Mrs. Magrath was some years in Mexico and then in Victoria while Miss Forrester, following a very successful first formal recital in March of 1953, has been solidly engaged with seven extensive European tours as well as fully booked seasons in North America.

French Music Spotlighted

Prof. Boyce Gaddes will discuss music from France at the monthly meeting of the Studio Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society to be held at his home, 1345 Victoria at 8 p.m. Friday.

Piano solos will be played by Miss Margery Vaughan French folk songs will be sung by the Madrigal Singers. Flute solos will be played by John Whitehead accompanied by Miss Florence Miller.

C. D. Howe Sees Subtle Change

Government Trading Justified as Exception

MONTREAL (CP)—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, former Liberal cabinet minister, said yesterday that government entry into business is warranted only when private industry is not prepared to undertake certain necessary responsibilities.

In such situations, Mr. Howe said he is satisfied that Crown corporations are the most efficient way in which government could meet its responsibilities.

The former minister said there is a growing awareness of the inter-dependence between government and the business community. Fifty years ago businessmen mostly looked on government as a necessary evil.

"To some extent this attitude persists but I have detected a subtle and most important change in attitude which recognizes that the public demands services only the government can provide."

Canada-U.S. Relations Improving

OTTAWA (CP) — Richard Wigglesworth, United States ambassador to Canada, thinks relations between Canada and the U.S. are healthy and improving.

"I believe we are moving in the right direction," he told the Canadian Club of Ottawa yesterday in his first public address as U.S. ambassador.

Contributing factors, he said, are modification of U.S. wheat-disposal to lessen the impact on Canada's dollar markets, a reduction in Canada's adverse balance of trade with the U.S., the fact that neither country is preoccupied with an election, and the increasing interest of legislators in both countries in Canada-U.S. relations.

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—The title of Germany's "most dangerous profession" has been given to the nation's 9,000 taxi drivers.

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